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SUBJECT: KANGAROO PRODUCTS IMPORTS INTO U.S.

REFS: (A) CANBERRA 3883
(B) CANBERRA A-161, JULY 18, 1973

1. YOUR A-161 RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 26. ENCLOSURES ARE MOST HELPFUL AND APPRECIATED. U.S. REGULATIONS PERMIT IMPORTATION OF KANGAROO PRODUCTS TAKEN AND EXPORTED LAWFULLY FROM AUSTRALIA UNLESS THE ANIMAL FROM WHICH SUCH PRODUCT IS DERIVES IS ON THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR'S LIST OF ENDANGERED FOREIGN FISH AND WILDLIFE. THE RED KANGAROO, THE WESTERN GREY KANGAROO AND THE EASTERN GREY KANGAROO (EXCEPT THE TASMANIAN SUBSPECIES), HAVE NOT REPEAT HAVE NOT BEEN PLACED ON THAT LIST.

2. THE WILDLIFE MUST COME INTO THE UNITED STATES THROUGH
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ONE OF THE EIGHT SPECIALLY DESIGNATED PORTS. IF THE

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN REGULATES THE TAKING, TRANSPORTATION
OR SALE OF THE WILDLIFE THE SHIPMENT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY DOCUMENTATION ATTESTING TO ITS LEGALITY IN ONE OF
THE FOLLOWING FORMS.
A. AN EXPORT DOCUMENT, B. A DOCUMENT FROM AN APPROPRIATE
OFFICIAL STATING THAT THE WILDLIFE WERE LAWFULLY TAKEN
TRANSPORTED AND/OR SOLD, OR C. IN LIEU OF THESE A
CERTIFICATE FROM AN AMERICAN CONSUL STATING THE WILDLIFE
WAS LAWFULLY TAKEN, TRANSPORTED OR SOLD. THE CONTAINER
IN WHICH THE ITEMS ARE SHIPPED MUST BE MARKED LABELLED OR
TAGGED TO PLAINLY INDICATE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE
SHIPPER AND THE CONSIGNEE AND AN ACCURATE STATEMENT SHOW-
ING THE CONTENTS BY NUMBER AND KIND. IN ADDITION TO THE
ABOVE THE FILING OF A FORM 3-177 DECLARATION OF IMPORTATION
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE IS NECESSARY.

3. EXCEPTION TO THE DESIGNATED PORT REQUIREMENT IS ALLOWED
IF THE ARTICLE BEING IMPORTED IS A NON-LIVING PRODUCT,
IS AN ACCOMPANIED PERSONAL EFFECT AND IS NOT
DERIVED FROM AN ENDANGERED SPECIES.

4. FYI - FINAL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON NEW ENDANGERED
AND THREATENED SPECIES ACT OF 1973 IS IMMINENT. THIS
NEW LAW WILL EXPAND CONCEPT OF "ENDANGERED SPECIES" TO
INCLUDE THOSE "THREATENED WITH BECOMING ENDANGERED."
THIS MAY HAVE RELEVANCE TO KANGAROO SITUATION. EMBASSY
WILL BE KEPT INFORMED. KISSINGER

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